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(SBU) On May 26, EconOff encouraged Ministry of Foreign Trade Executive Director of Foreign Trade Juma Al Kait to support the US-Japan-Korea-Taiwan joint proposal for increased export licensing transparency. Al Kait said that he had not yet had time to review the proposal, which the Japanese provided in a May 19 meeting. He said the UAE would seek views on the proposal from GCC colleagues before deciding to support. (Note: Japanese officials also reported Al Kait offered no substantive response during their meeting. End Note.)

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